

JOSEPH F. GARRETT.

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JULY 30, 1888.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 6501.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6501) granting a pension to Joseph F. Garrett, have considered the same, and report as follows:*

The records show that the claimant served as a private in Capt. Elijah Iles's company, Illinois Mounted Volunteers, for twenty-one days, besides a number of days' travel, in the Black Hawk war. He is now eighty years of age, childless, with no property of any kind. His aged wife is nearly blind. For a number of years he has been in part sustained by the contributions of his neighbors.

Two hundred citizens of his locality unite in a petition to Congress asking for his relief. He is entitled to a service pension, and would be a beneficiary under the general bill reported by this committee for the relief of survivors of the Indian wars.

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill, amended, however, by striking out the word "twelve," in line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty."